

REMARKS

This is a supplement to the RCE which is filed in connection with the above-identified application. In this supplement, applicant opts to amend the claims in the manner suggested at the top of page 3 of the Advisory action. That is to say, the independent claims have been amended which requires the swipe scanner to remain stationary relative to the electronic camera while moving relative to a medium which is being scanned.

Inasmuch as this form of amendment has been indicated as rendering the combination of Fishbine in view of Wakabayashi in further view of Fujieda, no longer valid, it is submitted that the claims as they stand before the Patent Office stand in patentable condition.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is therefore courteously solicited.

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